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GAMBLING RAID BY CHIEF POLICE

FIVE MEN ARRESTED IN ROOM
OVER BINTER AND LUGAR'S.

ALL PLEADED "NOT GUILTY" GIVING BOND

Trials Set For Wednesday and Friday
—Jack Pennington Charged
With Running Place.

Five men were arrested late yesterday afternoon in a raid by Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, charged with gaming in a room over the Binter & Lugar restaurant on East Third street. They were:

Jack Pennington on three charges, one for running a gaming room and two for gambling. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Bond for \$600 was given with Gilmore and Kane as sureties.

Eugene Arthur on two charges of gambling. He pleaded not guilty and the case will be tried on Wednesday morning. His bond was for \$200 with Gilmore and Kane as sureties. Arthur was arrested again this morning on charge of drunkenness and will probably be arraigned late this afternoon on that charge.

Affred Green, Newt Green and Shorty Williams, one count each. They pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Each of them gave bond for \$200 each with Kane and Gilmore as sureties.

Warrants are out for several others but they haven't been found. The officers suspected this place but have been unable to get sufficient evidence. But finally one of the men who knew "coughed up" the desired information, so it is said.

The officers have heard that much gambling is going on in Maryville. A determined effort is being made by them to stop it but they have been unable as yet to get sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest. But a strict watch is to be kept as heretofore.

"THEY WERE ALL SICK"

NOT AFTER, BUT BEFORE AND
DURING TARKIO GAME.

So M. H. S. Was Led to a 44-22 Slasher, Their First Defeat This Year.

"They were all sick." No, that is not an alibi and it does not mean that they were sick after the game but before and during the contest also. The "dope" shows plainly that Tarkio is not 44-22 better than Maryville but that it is what the score was last night.

Maryville defeated Mound City and the Holt County boys have whipped Tarkio both at home and abroad. The score at the end of the first half was 25-9 for Tarkio. Coach Becker said that his men showed no pep and no ability to play together as they have before.

Selman got one goal to his opponents eight. Travis, Tarkio's center, is considered their best. "Slats" told a friend the night before the team left that he was too sick to make the trip and would not go if he was not afraid of being thought a "piker." Van Cleve sprained his ankle again very severely in the beginning of the second half and was replaced by Egley. Fleming and Harris did not get into the game.

Logan and Robinson were the forwards for Tarkio; Whitnell and Low, guards. And just wait until we get them over here and have the team in shape, is the only consolation the rooters can get. Coach Becker over the phone to the Democrat-Forum last night said that the treatment and officiating at the Atchison County town was all that could be desired.

One Above This Morning.

It was I above zero this morning, according to Weather Observer Brink. The snowfall was 2½ inches.

Fern, Tonight, 5 and 10 cts

Sellie Crute and August Phillips in
"Her Vocation"
Feature in Three Acts
"Pipe Dreaming"
Comedy
Music by Ola and Hazel Smith

WAGE EARNERS ELECTION

Charles Wilson Made New President
at Banquet Last Night—Peery
Refused Re-Election.

Charles Wilson was elected president of the Wage Earners for the coming year after M. A. Peery had refused to allow his name to be presented for re-election. About forty members were present at the Buchanan Street Methodist church and a banquet was served by the social committee. Another meeting will be held next Friday night for the consideration of several important matters.

The other officers elected are: Arthur Estes, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Raymond Barry; chairman membership, Richard Tullock; social chairman, J. H. Thorp; advertising, L. B. Williams; fraternal, O. A. Pastorius; teacher, Dan R. Baker; assistant teacher, J. H. Thorp.

PAYS UP ALREADY

PUBLICITY FOR WEEK BEGINS TO
HAVE EFFECT.

PROSPERITY DAY FEB. 26

Special Sales Day Will Close Week
When We Will "Remit" to
Each Other.

The educational effect of Pay-Up Week has begun to have its effect, as is shown by the following letter from a man in St. Joseph to a Maryville bank:

"I see by the Maryville papers you are going to have a Pay-Up Week, and if I remember correctly I still owe you a small amount which ought to have been paid a long time ago. If you will please advise me just how much same is, also interest, will try to join you in your good move."

This is the sole purpose of observing such a week. It is a matter of education and publicity only. No organization is formed nor is any pressure brought. The suggestion of the day is an incentive to some, and to others it helps them to pay up without being so ashamed.

As a further reminder of the week, a banner is hanging in front of the courthouse announcing that National Pay-Up Week will be observed in Maryville, Feb. 21-26. The big day will be the last day of the week. This will be known as Prosperity Day, as it is recognized that the best prosperity comes from good reductions.

Special sales reductions and features will be offered by the merchants on Prosperity Day.

TO FOLLOW A D-F EDITORIAL

The Rev. W. M. Case Will Take Subject "The Next Thing" in Ministers' Sermons on Election.

The Rev. William Moll Case, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will follow up the editorial of The Democrat-Forum printed yesterday entitled "Now What Next?" in his sermon tomorrow night as a part of the general ministerial plan to speak upon the election. Mr. Case's subject will be "The Next Thing." He will advocate a community enterprise similar to a convention hall.

The Rev. L. M. Hale will speak on "No More Dogtown" at the Baptist church; Mr. Miller on "A Joyous City," at the Christian church; Mr. Holliday on "Dreaming and Daring" at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, and Mr. Cox will take as his subject at the First Methodist church "The Moral Significance of the Victory."

POTASH AND PURLMUTTER.

Large Audience Pleased With Comedy
Last Night.

Every one who saw Potash and Purlmutter last night at the Empire saw one of the best comedies ever presented here. It was not slap stick comedy, but was clean, and through it all was a strain of pathos that showed, however scheming and cunning that Potash and Purlmutter were in business, that after all they were big hearted.

If there was anyone in the audience that did not laugh something was certainly wrong, for Potash and Purlmutter were irresistible fun makers.

LAST DAY OF BUSINESS

John Kane's Saloon Will Close This Evening at 10 o'clock.

The saloon of John Kane will close this evening at 10 o'clock, as his license will expire at that time.

ASKS CITY MANAGER AND RAMBLED ALONG

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET NEXT WEEK AGAIN.

NO CHANCE FOR \$4,000 GAME LOOSELY PLAYED

Fifty Dollars Given to Welfare Board by City—Election Returns Canvassed and Confirmed.

The city council will meet next Friday evening to consider a report from a committee selected by the board of directors of the Commercial club relative to a new form of city government.

The Commercial club committee is composed of Fred Hull, J. S. Shimbarger and E. C. Curfman. Mr. Hull was in attendance at the council meeting last night and briefly told of some of the advantages of the commission form, and that it would be possible under such a form to hire a city manager to run the city. The purpose is to have the election before the regular city election in April, so as the change can take effect at that time.

The council considered only routine matters at their meeting last night. The matter of the township board keeping \$4,000 as collected by the township collector and which heretofore has been given to the city, was discussed, and City Attorney W. H. Crawford told the council that there was no way of collecting this money. A recent supreme court decision, according to Mr. Crawford, gives this fund to the township. The matter will be brought up again at the next week's meeting of the council.

The council donated \$50 to the city welfare board. Fred P. Robinson, president of the board, spoke of the needs and told of several cases in the city of families being in destitute circumstances. During the last several days Mr. Robinson said he had many calls for provisions and fuel, and that the board was in need of money.

The case of Mildred Anderson, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anderson of West Fifth street, who recently sued the city for damages, was settled for \$100 and costs. The council approved the settlement.

The resignation of Night Policeman J. H. Killion was accepted by the council, and Mayor Wright appointed Stephen Viles for thirty days to fill that position. Mr. Viles was appointed night policeman at the beginning of Mayor Wright's term but the appointment was never confirmed by the council, making it necessary to appoint him every thirty days. Viles remained in office a few months and finally gave up, due to the opposition of the majority of the members of the council.

It is said that Killion was asked to resign so as Mayor Wright could appoint Viles. Killion is to be a candidate for city marshal, and it is rumored that Viles will probably run also.

M. I. Woods was again appointed street commissioner for thirty days. Mayor Wright reported payment of two bonds of the paving bond issue amounting to \$1,000. There is still \$1,500 bonds yet to pay off.

The vote of the local option election was canvassed and it was the same as published in yesterday's paper.

The special tax levy on the sidewalk of Lafe Murray was assessed as a test case by ordinance.

NODAWAY LED IN CORN YIELD

County Was Second in Oats for Ten-Year Average, Says Crop Review.

Nodaway county led the state for a ten-year average from 1905 through 1914 in corn yield and was second in oats, according to a crop review which is a monthly bulletin of the Missouri state board of agriculture.

Over the ten-year period an average of 204,548 acres was planted in corn, with an average yield of 32.7 bushels. The total yield was therefore 6,388,245. Saline and Atchison counties were next behind.

In oats, 21,455 was planted yearly with an average yield of 26.7 bushels an acre. The total was 572,339. Clark county had a yield of 638,604. Atchison came after Nodaway.

The COLLEGE GIRL and THE MILK MAID

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1916

M. H. S. Girl's Glee Club

8 p.m. Admission 25c

NORMALS GET LONG END OF 23-19 OVER JEWELL.

Vandersloot and Scarlett Best for Normal, David for Cardinal—Training Teams Played.

And the little Normal team rambled right along, but the Jewells kept the same ratio as before by being only four points behind last night. The final score was 23-19 for Maryville.

The game was rather ragged and poorly played. Goal shooting seemed to be a lost art, except with Vandersloot and Scarlett. The Normal team showed their superiority by keeping the ball in their territory a large part of the time, but the shooting was inaccurate.

Roy David for Jewell showed that Maryville turns out the basket ball players, for he was the best man at his position which the visitors had. He was pitted against Vandersloot, a classmate at the Maryville high school.

The score at the end of the first half was 11-8. Maryville had been showing up well by sureness in passing, and Jewell's worst feature was their inability to hold on to the ball. The Normal also played a cleaner game than the Jewells, although ten fouls were called on each side.

Director Hanson of the Normal tried to get ten different men for referee, but was unsuccessful on account of the high school tournaments in Kansas City. Walter Wray of Maryville was agreed upon and gave good satisfaction, although it was necessary for him to order Lollis from the game early in the second half and to call many personals on Jewell, which caused considerable "beefing."

When Lollis went out, his place was taken by Walter Scott, and McClintock took Garard's place. Scarlett going from guard to center. Vandersloot got five goals, Scarlett three and Leech one. Vandersloot threw five from the foul line.

For the Cardinals, Wolfe and Thomas, forward and center, got two each. Church and Hunter, forward and guard, got one each. Seven out of ten throws from the foul line were made by the Jewells. Powell and "Dad" Bowles, W. J. C. coach, were timekeeper and scorekeeper.

The visitors had been defeated by Tarkio Thursday night 33-27. They arrived about 8:15 on a freight which was late yesterday. Logan Tarlton, coach of the Stanberry high school, brought seven men of his squad up to see the game. Two picked teams from the training school entertained the crowd while waiting.

The team lead by Yowell would have played Pickering if they had been able to come. They were able to beat a pickup team 35-6. The goals were made as follows. Yowell, 2; French, 9; McPherson, 4; Tabler, 2; DeArmond, 1 from foul line, for the winners.

It is said that Killion was asked to

WHO'LL BE THE RIDER WHEN THEY'RE SADDLED?



St. Paul Pioneer Press.

CANADA FEARS REIGN OF TERROR

BIG MUNITIONS PLANT WRECKED
LAST NIGHT.

CRIMES HATCHED IN U. S., SAY BRITISH

Attempt to Destroy Great Bridge
Frustrated—Part of Cam-
paign by Agents.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—That time bombs were placed in other parts of the parliament house which exploded during the fire was the assertion made today by members of parliament, and this was declared to have been corroborated by the fire chief.

The theory that Canada faces a reign of terror from new German agents which opened with the destruction of the parliament building, was strengthened by the wrecking of a large munitions plant of Grant, Graham & Holden, limited, last night.

An attempt made to blow up the Victoria railway bridge was frustrated by the soldiers on guard last night.

Premier Borden has announced that the parliament building would rebuilt at once. London dispatches say that the British blame the crime on the United States, saying that they are hatched here.

This feeling is strengthened by the printing in the Providence Journal three weeks ago a warning that the crimes would be committed. This paper asserts that it received the information from out of the German embassy and a warning was wired to the Canadian government at that time.

TO OBSERVE C. E. WEEK

SPECIAL PROGRAM TOMORROW
NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Large Cake With Thirty-Five Candles
to Celebrate Founding of
the Society.

This week is Christian Endeavor week all over the world. It will be observed by the society of the First Christian church here with a special program tomorrow night at 6:30 in the lecture room of the church. Don Roberts will be the leader.

The program has been prepared by Miss Bertha Anderson, president of the society. Music will be given by the Sunday school orchestra and by a double quartet. Talks will be given by Endeavor leaders on the significance of the work.

A reading and the usual features of the devotional service will be presented. Miss Edna Ward will sing. The pastor, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, will lead the prayer, and the C. E. Benediction will close the meeting.

The most unusual feature of the meeting will be a large "made-up" cake with thirty-five candles upon it. One of these will be lighted after each number on the program by Miss Florence Young, the oldest member in point of service in the society here.

This week is in celebration of the founding of the Society of Christian Endeavor by the Rev. Francis E. Clark at Portland, Me., thirty-five years ago. Dr. Clark is still president of the international organization, which now has a membership of 4,000,000.

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THE WEATHER

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Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably snow.

Special Services

Evangelistic Services Each Sunday Evening at 7:30 o'clock
Beginning Sunday, February 6, and Extending to Easter.

Special Music—Gospel Sermons

Subject Sunday Evening—

"Moral Significance of Recent Election"

MAKE THESE SERVICES YOURS

First M. E. Church

Gilbert S. Cox, Pastor

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

BOOKER FOR PREPAREDNESS.

It is becoming a famous phrase around here by those who are not friends of Congressman Booher to announce that he "is not for preparedness." The attention of these knockers is called to the speech of Congressman Booher at the Security League banquet, where he told them openly that he was for a "reasonable program of preparedness—that he was in accord with President Wilson." Now, is it not about time to stop common lying?—St. Joseph Observer.

Those who calculate to aspire for office in this part of Missouri should lose no time in getting permission from Rev. Bushnell of Kansas City. He has announced that he is regulating the politics of this part of Missouri, and it is up to the voter to kow-tow.—St. Joseph Observer.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.
The real estate transfers for the week ending January 29 amounted to \$23,702.

Protracted meetings are still in progress at the various churches in Maryville. It seems that since the advent of the new year there has been a feeling of seriousness upon the subject of religion in many parts of the country.

The firm of Curfman & Robinson, hardware dealers, dissolved and the business will be conducted by the new firm, Curfman & Shaum.

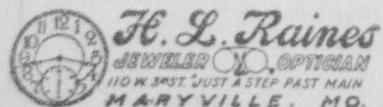
Last Wednesday, February 2, was groundhog day.

Nodaway county indebtedness is only \$27,000. We have many thousands of acres of choice land as can be found anywhere, which is still uncultivated, and can be purchased at from \$5 to \$12 per acre. Our rate of taxation for the year 1875 was only \$1.20 on the \$100 valuation for both state and county purposes.

The total number attending the public schools is 501.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.
The county court is composed of

Eyes Tested



Frames Fitted

Judges Wilabald Yehle, John W. Ballard and Azariah Gordon.

William Job is superintendent of the poor farm.

The committees of the Y. M. C. A. as appointed by the executive committee are: Committee on religious meetings, W. H. Hawkins, Prof. O. P. Phillips, Frank W. Messinger; on entertainment, O. S. Hotchkiss, George B. Baker, John English, Chester Andrews, S. S. Still; on music, F. M. Petty, John A. McKee, S. O. Hutchison; on raising funds, W. M. Howell, J. M. Hosmer and F. M. Petty.

Manager Staples is a firm believer in having plenty of light after Old Sol has retired for the night, therefore one thirty-two candle power incandescent light is in position in the telegraph office.

Prof. A. S. Clair of Lena, Ill., has been engaged by the trustees of the Maryville seminary to take charge of penmanship and pen art.

Mrs. D. J. Howell has received from the U. S. patent office at Washington, D. C., her papers and filing for her patent table. The number of the patent is 379,608.

Postmaster Parcher has posted a placard in the postoffice which every smoker should read.

TEN YEARS AGO.

A Democratic club was organized and a room secured in the Robinson building. The idea was to have a room for headquarters during the campaign, and for literature etc.

February 5 was four degrees below the coldest morning of the winter so far.

Librarian W. A. Snodgrass has just made his monthly report for January. It shows an increase in every department.

The Wabash passenger depot caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The freight depot will be used as a passenger depot also for the present.

What Others Believe

MR. PRODIGAL TONGUE.

There was once a Mr. Prodigal Tongue (generic). One day he said within himself: "Since I have the portion of neighborhood news that bubbles o'er like a city with gossip, scandal, and spite, I will take my journey to the corner grocery store, and there I will have a riotous time with the simplicity of the milkmaid. The costumes of the chorus add greatly to the effect of the play."

Miss Mary Rooker is director of the Girls' Glee club. The officers are: President, Brownie Helpley; manager, Wave Hulet; secretary, Mary Wooldridge; accompanist, Dorothy McDonald. Miss Virginia Robertson and Miss Alicia Keeler of the English department are assisting Miss Rooker in the dramatic work. Miss Dora Carpenter is director of the orchestra.

The proceeds from the entertainment will go toward the piano fund to pay for the instrument which was purchased last year. The Girls' Glee club made a payment of \$50 last year and hope to do as much again this year.

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Pupils like her, though they must have it just so.

The teacher is tall, has blue eyes like mine,

It's awful nice and we like her fine.

She has a pleasant look and is very neat;

I've heard many say she can't be beat.

Well, the next thing, "German," go right to it,

Don't stop and talk or she'll have a fit.

You are thinking wrong, my dear, she is good.

Kindest heart, best foun' in the neighborhood.

She is short, has black hair and dark eyes.

She rolls the "German" out, just like for pies.

Go home to dinner and rest a little while,

Go back to "Algebra" with a laugh or smile.

In the room stands the happiest teacher in school.

You will like her fine if you follow her rule.

She is very good looking, the pupils think.

Of all the chains she's the best link.

Study awhile then go down to "Sewing."

Some say they would rather be hoeing.

But she is good, sensible and fast.

H. S. GIRLS PROGRAM

GLEE CLUB WILL GIVE MUSICAL NUMBERS NEXT TUESDAY.

CHORUSES AND OPERETTA

"College Girl and Milkmaid" is Leading Presentation—Other News of High School.

The annual program by the Girls' Glee club of the Maryville high school will be given next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the assembly of the central building. It will consist of several choruses and a one-act operetta, "The College Girl and the Milkmaid."

The first part of the program will be three choruses, preceded by music by the high school orchestra. This part of the program follows:

"Sandman Am a-Softly Comin,'" arranged by Frank Rix—Blanche Wallace, Velma Foreman, Wave Hulet, Reulah Bagby, Loma Bower, Odessa Wells, Hester DeNeen, Bernice Westfall, Grey, Zeta Betty Zane, Adams, A. H., Little Miss Grouch, Cullum, P., Watchers of the Plains, Webster, J., Dear Enemy.

"The Old Cats," by Pfeiffer—Mabel Cook, Bernice Crawford, Marie Price, Mabel Fraser, Clio Coler, Roberta Wells.

"The Gypsies," by Brabham, arranged by H. Shelly—Mary Wooldridge, Mary Condon, Mary Louise Andrews, Mary Margaret Richey, Maud Helpley, Margaret Curnutt.

These opening choruses will be in costume. All of the girls in the choruses are members of the chorus for the operetta. The leading parts will be taken by Miss Brownie Helpley, who will be Minerva Lexico, B. A., and Miss Marcia Cutler, who will be Phoebe, the milkmaid.

Like most operettas, there is little of plot or action, but many humorous instances are created by the sophistication of the college girl meeting with the simplicity of the milkmaid. The costumes of the chorus add greatly to the effect of the play.

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And you will finish your articles at last.

She helps me and fills my bobbin,

And then I sing just like a robin.

"Our Principal and Professor."

The principal is busy the live long day, And so is the professor, too, they say.

Together they manage and never shirk,

Always are happy and hard at work.

Nor a day have I missed, tardy not a single time.

And the "old ninth hour" has never been mine.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

"DEAR ENEMY" AND "JOHN BARLEYCORN" IN LIST.

"Scarecrow of Oz" and Other Juvenile Delights—Monthly Report Issued by Librarian.

The following list of new books received has been issued by Miss Grace Langan, librarian.

Fiction.

Greene, A. K., The Golden Slipper.

Grey, Z., The Rainbow Trail.

Harben, W. N., The Inner Law.

McCarter, M. H., The Corner Stone.

Reed, G. Z., Betty Zane.

Adams, A. H., Little Miss Grouch.

Cullum, P., Watchers of the Plains.

Lee, Mrs. J. B., Aunt Jane.

Norris, K., The Story of Julia Page.

Conrad, J., Dear Enemy.

Stoothoff, H. D., The Nightingale.

Bailey, W., Heart of the Blue Ridge.

Wilson, H. L., The Man from Home.

Stagpoole, H. D., Pearl Fishers.

Little, M., House of the Misty Star.

London, J., John Barleycorn.

Houston, E., Prudence of the Parsonage.

Juvenile Books.

Baum, F. L., The Scarecrow of Oz.

Burgess, T. W., Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Camp.

New Spring Skirts

We have made special arrangements with our manufacturer to supply us constantly with the Very Latest Styles in Skirts



INSTEAD of purchasing new styles only when in the market or when a representative calls on us, we receive by this arrangement, the new effects as they are created and as quickly as they are shown in the recognized style centers of the country.

Merchandising in this manner enables us to procure better values than heretofore, and a visit to our skirt department will prove this conclusively.

Our showing consists of everything new, including a variety of yoke, pocket and cascade effects, not forgetting the always wanted neat tailored skirts.

One model, as illustrated, in all-wool Poplin, in black \$5.00 and navy at . . .

Other styles in all materials, including Taffeta, in all sizes, regular and extra ranging in price from

\$5.00 to \$10.00

Haines

THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

Graham News

The third year English class of the high school has postponed the debate on "Woman's Suffrage" until Monday, for the benefit of an absent member of the class.

Mrs. C. C. Trapp and daughter were visitors in St. Joseph Saturday.

Miss Hazel Noblet was down from Clearmont and spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith returned Thursday from St. Joseph where Mrs. Smith has been in the Ensworth hospital.

C. W. Tucker and wife of Burlington Junction were here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Cole, who is ill with the rheumatism.

Misses Lena and Anna Finkheimer visited their brother in Mound City Friday and attended the Mound City-Tarkio basket ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman are very ill.

Mrs. B. A. French and son of Chariton, Ia., left the first of the week for their home, after a visit with the Judy and Dauve families.

Elsie Smith returned Sunday from St. Joseph.

Dr. Findley fell and fractured a rib the first of the week.

Thomas Smock and family moved to the Lon Linnville residence this week.

James Lyle left Thursday on a business trip to Cape Girardeau.

Miss Mary Hill is teaching the Ha-zlett school. The regular teacher is ill.

Miss Jennie Collins returned to Northover, Ia., Tuesday, after a visit here with relatives.

HONEY GOOD TO MAKE BREAD

Delicious Delicacies by Mixing Bee Products in Various Kinds of Batters.

Brown bread. One-half cup of honey one and a half cups of sour milk or buttermilk, three cups of graham flour one teaspoon of soda. Nuts and raisins may be added if desired.

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MAJOR DEFENDS HIS TERM'S WORK

GOVERNOR SAYS REAL ECONOMY HAS BEEN OBSERVED.

HIS OFFICE LEADS IN WORK EXACTED

Figures of All Offices in State Administration Quoted to Prove Contentions.

While every department, except the Beer Inspection Department and the Penitentiary, has given a greater net return than ever before in the history of the Commonwealth, yet the increase has not been sufficient to absorb the over-appropriation made by the last Legislature, amounting to something like \$4,000,000. By reason of the voting of additional dry territory and the decrease in the number of saloons in the State, the revenue from the Beer Inspection Department and from saloons for last year and this has decreased and will decrease \$300,000. By virtue of the abolishing of the contract system at the Penitentiary by the Legislature at its last session, and which was done in response to public demand from every political party, the earnings from that institution for last year and this have decreased and will decrease \$200,000.

Among the new and added burdens placed upon the State during this biennial period and contributing in part to the over-appropriation, the three following items alone total \$600,000, to-wit: Bills created during the administration of Governors Folk and Hadley, amounting to \$150,000, and which were paid last year; pensions to the ex-Confederates, amounting to \$200,000, all of which sum has been paid; and for the rebuilding of the Normal School, at Warrensburg, \$250,000, the buildings having been destroyed by fire, and part of which has been paid.

In these three instances, saying nothing about other new burdens, \$600,000 new burdens have been placed upon the state with a decrease in the revenue in two instances, as above stated, in the sum of \$500,000.

No provisions were made by the Legislature to take care of these new burdens, although its attention was called to the necessity, and nothing has been given the state to take care of the loss of revenue from the Beer Inspection Department, saloons and the Penitentiary.

More than \$2,000,000 of the amount over-appropriated by the Legislature was voted and held up by me at the time, with the understanding that if at the beginning of this year the revenue had not increased sufficiently, then the balance of the unpaid over-appropriation made by the Legislature would be held up. I now advise you that the increase in the revenues has not been sufficient, and that the entire unpaid balance of the amount over-appropriated by the Legislature is held up, to the end the appropriations, as they now stand, will not be in excess of the revenue of the state for the biennial period.

Every department has been, and is

now being, run on an exceptionally economic basis, beginning with my own. The Executive Office is being conducted with a Secretary and two stenographers. The positions of Executive Clerk and File Clerk are both vacant. In leaving these two positions vacant, I am saving \$2,700 per annum, and have done so for the purpose of contributing all I possibly could towards meeting the new burdens, and in making up for the loss of revenue from the Penitentiary and the Beer Inspection Department and saloons. Let it be thoroughly understood that these two departments, however, have been and are efficient in every way, and have secured the maximum returns, the falling off being as stated, merely because of the abolition of the contract system at the Penitentiary and the voting of dry territory and the decrease in the number of saloons.

This administration was called upon to pay and did pay more than \$470,000 in bills which came to it unpaid from the preceding administration.

The appropriations made by the Legislature are not indebtedness within themselves, but merely represent the state's apparent authorized line of credit. It is the duty and business of the state and its officers to see to it that debts under the appropriations are not made in excess of the revenue.

As I have stated before, nothing heretofore held up by me is released,

and all the unpaid balances of the over-appropriation made by the Legislature is now held up, and each department and institution positively instructed and directed not to create any indebtedness or obligation other than for the actual support of its institution and department, and for salaries covering the same.

These requirements must and will be complied with and let it be finally understood that the expenditures of this biennial period will be within the revenues and that there is not now and will not be any deficiency.

Respectfully,
ELLIOTT W. MAJOR,
Governor.

ample to pay and fully meet any and all balance on all the appropriations made for the said purposes, as set forth in the Constitution.

There will be no so-called "deficiency," because the state of Missouri, nor any of its institutions or departments, will not be permitted to create obligations in excess of the actual revenue. In other words, the state and all of its institutions and departments, without a single exception, must keep its obligations absolutely within the revenue. The appropriation of the moneys "not otherwise appropriated"—that is, other than for the said constitutional purposes herein mentioned—are made subject to the fact that there may be money in the General Revenue Fund from which they may be paid after the said constitutional provisions have been satisfied.

The State Auditor and Treasurer have carefully made estimates as to the revenue remaining for the year, and advise me that the state can pay all the appropriations for the actual support of each and every institution and department and for the salaries of those who conduct the business of said institutions and departments, except of course the amounts heretofore held up and also pay all accounts now on file in the Auditor's office awaiting audit and the issuance of warrants therefor, and which cover large sums other than for support of institutions and salaries—all of which will be paid just as fast as the accounts can be audited and warrants drawn.

I have this day instructed the Auditor not to audit any account, nor issue a warrant for any indebtedness hereafter which is a charge against the general revenue fund, save and except, the appropriations for the actual support of institutions and departments, and for the salaries to carry on the business of the various institutions and departments. You will, therefore, govern yourself accordingly, and not incur any indebtedness other than for the two purposes herein stated.

In this way, the institutions and departments will be cared for in an efficient way, and the customary error made by the Legislature, in over-appropriating the revenue, corrected. It now stands the same as if the over-appropriations had been vetoed and held up at the time, save and except, the institutions have had the benefit of the increases in the revenue made by the several departments.

The appropriations, as thus held up, will not exceed the revenues, and there will not be a single debt created by the state for the biennial period which will not be promptly paid. This is purely a business proposition, met in a business way. This has been the attitude of the Executive Officers of the administration, and as stated many times to the public, the indebtedness created by the state will not be allowed to exceed the revenue and every obligation during the biennial period discharged.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Music Department Monday.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Schuler instead of Miss Geneva Wilfley.

Denver Guests at Townsend Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., will arrive Sunday and will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ferd Townsend and Mr. Townsend. Many social functions are being planned for them.

Engagement Announced.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers have announced the engagement of their daughter Lucile to Mr. Carl Webster. The wedding date has been set for February 16. Miss Sawyers has resigned her position as seventh grade teacher in the Ernest school of St. Joseph. They will spend several weeks on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans and other southern places, and in the spring will be at home on the Webster farm, near Savannah. —Savannah Reporter.

Miss Strawn Married.

Miss Betty Jane Strawn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Strawn of Maryville, and James H. Miller of Omaha, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, February 2, at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bock of Omaha. Mrs. Bock was formerly Miss Avis Pinnell of this city. Their home was profusely decorated with lavender orchids and smilax. The bride wore a gown of white Georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. After a two weeks honeymoon to Palm Beach, Fla., and other southern points they will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Bock.

C. W. B. M. Met Yesterday Afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. B. F. Hailey, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. Belle Davenport hostesses.

The program topic was India, and was very interesting. Mrs. Henry Westfall, the leader, was assisted by Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Special music, which was greatly appreciated by those present, was given by Miss Ruth Reuillard.

During the business session four new members were taken into the society, the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, Mrs. Ford Ewalt and Mrs. Lewis. Following the study and business hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Gray Hostess.

Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers

were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Gray. A short business session was held, after which the afternoon was spent with various kinds of needlework. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ola Gray.

The members present were: Mesdames Chance Copeland, Will Lett, Ike Treese, Abe Byerum, Robert Aley, Del Appleby, Will Gorton, Walter Runnels, Parl Runnels, Edmond Harvey, Alvin Wray, N. T. Hornbuckle, Bart Shannon and Miss Clara Chenoweth.

The visiting guests were: Mrs. Marion Gray and daughter, Miss Ola. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chance Copeland, Thursday, February 17.

Coasting Party.

Garland Girls Monday Night.

The girls of the Graham high school gave a coasting party Monday evening. The hill in the Taylor pasture proved to be quite convenient and was in excellent condition.

Those in the party were: Miss Lydia Cox, Aline Greeson, Lois Goodpasture, Rose Geyer, Esther Carlson, Athene Miller, Marvel McDonald, Emma Barnes, Vera Long, May Hill, Mesdames Clyde Long, Everett Wright, Emmett Crawford, Charles Barnes, Messrs. Marvin Mowry, Elwood Miller, George Greeson, Cecil Long, Ethel Zancker, Clyde Long, Babe Williams, Emmett Crawford, Rea Noblet, Dick Goodson, Frazer Noblet, Wilbur Mowry, George Sewell, Ted Atkins, Clarence Leeper, Marvin Dickens, Vern Mowry, Charles Barnes, Claude Mowry and Harry Keith.

Merry Mingers Entertained Thursday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson entertained the Merry Mingers Embroidery club and their families and friends at their home Thursday night. The evening was pleasantly spent socially, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dicker-son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stein, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. A. Monroe, Mrs. Ira Dever, Misses Minnie and Tresa Jeager, Cecile, Jess, Mary, Ada and Ruth Fisher, Kate Mercer, Lameda and Dorothea Nelson, Mabel Monroe, Hazel Belcher, Vivian and Inez Lacy, Clara Stein, Messrs. Fred

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It is this general rule of keeping the dollar on the move that makes Pay-Up Week so desirable. It places all kinds of money in circulation. For instance you pay a person a certain amount of money you owe him, he in turn uses the same money to pay some one else and so the money circulates through hundreds of sources. And money makes money if you keep it moving. Let's all of us do our part during Pay-Up Week.

Pay-Up Week is not a compulsory movement. It is simply an idea for community progressiveness.

Talk this Pay-Up Week idea to your neighbors. You'll help yourself and you'll help the community.

Pay-Up Week is a National movement but the more we take advantage of it here the more will we help our own community.

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February 21-26

Speaking of the Weather

February and March bring weather conditions very trying to most people.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

Juncheon was served by Mrs. Campbell, assisted by her daughter, Miss Fern, Miss Blanche Rasco and Miss Lucile Gardner. The prizes at the different tables were won by Curtis Robinson and Mr. Arlie Strader. Mr. Robert Goforth and Miss Blanche Rasco, Mr. Homer Stalling and Miss Gladys Goff.

Those present were: Misses Lucile Gardner, Eula Pearce, Bertha Miller, Fern Campbell, Gladys Goff, George Strader, Edith Goforth, Marie Strader, Eva Ralston, Allie Hager, Ruth Curnutt, Cleta Rasco, Bess Cox, Blanche Rasco, Messrs. Carl and Homer Stalling, Everett Sell, Elwin Thompson, Eugene Gardner, Curtis and Virgil Robinson, Harry Barnes, Lawrence Decorey, Robert Goforth, Leon Goff, Albert Patton, Arlie Strader and Prof. J. W. Pearce.

Sonata Recital Given in Conservatory.

One of the most enjoyable musical recitals given in the history of the school was given at the Conservatory Thursday night. The Beethoven Sonata Opus 53, known as the Walstein Sonata, was played by Miss Dorothy McDonald (first movement and Miss Eleanor Smith (second and last movements). Beethoven's Sonata 57, known as the Sonata Passionata, was played by Miss Geneva Wilfley (first movement) and Miss Lucile Alry (second and last movements). These four young women are advanced pupils of Miss Rice, head of the Conservatory piano department, and their playing of these two wonderful compositions of one of the greatest music masters gave decided evidence of the excellence of their training. Not only were the sonatas well executed technically by each of the players, but their interpretation was such as would do credit to far more mature pianists. A breadth of understanding of the moods of the composer was shown by each performer and in this especially was the work of a competent instructor evidenced.

The Conservatory is to be congratulated that its faculty is headed by a teacher of Miss Rice's ability, and Miss Rice upon such talented pupils as the evening program brought out.

Proceeding the program, Miss Alice Porter gave a short and interesting talk on the Sonata Form, explaining the origin of the sonata and its gradual development to what we know as the modern sonata, explaining also the various movements and the developments of the themes in each move-

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SITS OVER COURT AT TWENTY-SIX

Probate Judge of Tribunal He First Saw as Orphan.

WAS SENT TO INSTITUTION.

Fred M. Breen of Michigan, Believed to Be Youngest Probate Judge in United States, Received 25 Cents a Day For First Job—Worked Diligently and Gives Recipe for Success.

Cadillac, Mich.—Sixteen years ago Wexford county's probate judge disposed of Fred M. Breen, a ten-year-old boy, whose greatest misfortune had been the death of his parents, leaving him without home or funds.

The same youth, now a young man, recently took the oath of office as judge of the same court that just a few years ago sent him to a state institution, he being the youngest probate judge in the United States, is believed.

A year following his disposition by the court he returned to Cadillac, a man there desiring to give him a home and a chance.

He worked in factories, studying nights, desiring to show his appreciation to the man who had picked him up. His wages were small—but 25 cents a day—and the work of carrying water to several hundred mill hands was not as pleasant as might be.

By doing chores for anybody who would hire him, he completed the public school course, graduating as class valedictorian.

Not being satisfied with a high school education, he took a course at a business college at Big Rapids. Securing a position as stenographer in a lawyer's office, he began to study law in his spare time, finally passing the examination for admission to the bar, with papers so good he was excused from the oral examination. He was elected circuit court commissioner and appointed United States commissioner.

Mr. Breen handled his own campaign. He did not berate his opponents, one being another attorney and one the sheriff.

Walking through the county, he talked with every rural voter. At times he ate but two meals a day, and sometimes he slept in barns.

For three months he campaigned, and when the primary vote was counted he had 1,100 votes more than his nearest opponent and was elected by a comfortable majority.

Judge Breen's recipe for success such as his has been is a simple one: "Mind your own business, let people talk, hear when you listen, see when you look and stick to a thing until you get there."

PAROLED MAN'S TRAVELS.

Went All Over, but He Never Failed to Report Each Month.

Salem, Ore.—Although he has traveled to nearly every part of the world since his parole a year ago by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly of this district, John Schulz, convicted of attacking John Schulz, convicted of attacking George Brown, a Newberg farmer, has faithfully reported his whereabouts each month.

In a letter received Schulz says he is "somewhere in France" and on his way to London. A few months ago Schulz reported from Canada, where he said he had been arrested as a German spy. He was released later, and to avoid further difficulties in his next letter he signed the name John Wilson.

WOMEN FARM EXHIBITORS.

About Twenty Counties in Oklahoma Have Them as Demonstrators.

Muskogee, Okla.—The board of county commissioners has voted to employ for four months a woman farm demonstrator, half the expense to be paid by the federal government.

"Women demonstrators," said State Demonstration Agent Bentley, "do a great deal of farm work better than men. It is their special province to organize canning clubs among the girls, to assist in domestic science and home work. About twenty counties in Oklahoma have such demonstration work by women."

Over Seventy Years in Ministry.

New London, Conn.—The Rev. Joseph P. Brown of this city celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on Oct. 27 last. He then said that during the past year he had officiated at fifty-three funerals and fifty-seven weddings. Elder Brown, as he is called, has not missed meeting of the New London Baptist association or of the state convention in forty years. He has been over seventy years in the ministry.

Forty Miles For a Bath.

Oatman, Ariz.—How would you like to walk forty miles every time you took a bath? That's what the citizens of this place have to do. The mining boom is making the town grow at the rate of about 100 persons a day. The local water supply has to be taken from Needles, Cal., forty miles away.

Chicken Has Four Legs.

Escanaba, Mich.—A most unusual exhibit was shown at the Delta poultry show here, in a four legged chicken, perfectly proportioned and in full use. All four legs are normal in size and strength and can be used with equal facility.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Subject of sermon, "Peace," by the pastor.

Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear."

Quartet, "Just As I Am."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Subject of sermon, "A Joyous City."

Anthem, "Rock of Ages," and violin solo, "Adoration," Miss Hazel Smith.

First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor.

10:25, Organ prelude; 10:30, Doxology; invocation; Lord's prayer; psalter; gloria patri; hymn; sermonette; pastoral prayer; offering; choir; the Scripture followed by the sermon; ascription; processional music while all who will go to classes; Bible study; hymn; benediction; postlude.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit."

No right service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and all services.

Buehanan Street Methodist.

Robert C. Holiday, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Junior League at 3 p.m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p.m.

Preaching service at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The morning subject will be "God Calling Men."

The evening subject will be "Dreaming and Daring, or What About the Future of Maryville."

You will be welcome to all these services. This is the church with the home-like feeling.

Congratulates Maryville.

Chief Clerk in Department of Education Writes His Pleasure.

W. M. Oakerson chief clerk in the state department of education at Jefferson City, has written to The Democrat-Forum his pleasure at the result of the election. The letter follows:

I have received a report on the local option election in Maryville, and desire to extend to the Maryville newspapers and the voters of Maryville and all who participated in any way in the local option election my hearty congratulations on the great victory won on February 3, 1916.

King Replaces Moore at Ravenwood.

The school board elected a new member last Tuesday night to fill out the unexpired term of A. M. Moore,

who recently moved to Trinity, Texas.

The new member elect is Postmaster L. L. King.—Ravenwood Gazette.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy of Quitman is confined to his home this week with an attack of the grip.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

Little Wife Spanks Him.

Sunbury, Pa.—"Sure, I spanked him, judge, but I'll be good in the future," declared Mrs. John Helm of Herndon to Judge Moser in the Northumberland county court here when she had her 230 pound husband in court on a desertion charge. The wife weighs ninety pounds. At the court's suggestion the pair agreed to "give and take," and the husband was discharged from custody.

Has an Old Cowbell.

Conyers, Ga.—H. C. Penn has in his possession a cowbell found by him in Ben Carr bottoms in the year 1876.

The bell is of brass and, unlike most

small bells now, is made of one solid piece of metal.

To Buy Spring Millinery.

Misses Marie Byers and Maude Ever-

sole left last night for Chicago, where

they will buy spring millinery stock.

From there they will go to St. Louis, where they will also select stock.

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5-13.

LANDON TO SAVANNAH.

Conservatory Head to Address High School Students.

President P. O. Landon of the Mary-

ville Conservatory of Music has been

secured for an address to be delivered

at the high school chapel hour, Sat-

urday, February 5. His subject will be

"The Appreciation of Music." Special

music is being prepared by the music